Total number of residues 160

, said polypeptide-k having the following properties:

- i. being water insoluble but soluble to some extent at pH 9.5 and completely soluble in 10% formic acid,
- ii. being capable of sub-lingual administration,
- iii. having free N-terminal,
- iv. being stable,

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- v. having shelf-life of about 18 months,
- vi. and having combustion point of 234°C, and
- vii. not showing cross reaction when tested with bovine insulin.